

DR. HAWTHORNE RESIGNS CHARGE

Eloquent Pastor of Grove Avenue Announces Decision to Leave

GREAT SURPRISE TO CONGREGATION

Will Surrender Post on July 1st, But Has Made No Definite Plans in Rounding Out Forty-Nine Years of Notable Service for Church

After forty-nine years of continuous service in many of the leading cities of the country, Rev. James Boardman Hawthorne, D. D., known throughout the South for his eloquence as a pulpit orator, announced to the congregation of Grove Avenue Baptist Church at the service yesterday morning, his determination to resign his charge and take a rest from active pastoral duties.

Dr. Hawthorne's announcement came as an entire surprise to the congregation, as, although it was known that his health has not been good for some years, he has appeared stronger this winter than in some time, and has been preaching with great vigor. When seen last night at his rooms at Ford's Hotel, Dr. Hawthorne said:

"Yes, I notified the congregation this morning that I would hand in my resignation to the business meeting of the church to-morrow night, to take effect July 1st, which will be the end of my eighth year at Grove Avenue. It has been a period of feebleness and suffering, and although my health is much improved, I will rest awhile."

The large congregation at Grove Avenue Church, last night, gathered around Dr. and Mrs. Hawthorne and endeavored to express their regret in severing the relations which have become so dear to them. Dr. Hawthorne says he has made no definite plans after July 1st, but the hope has been freely expressed that he may continue to reside in Richmond.

Served Many Charges.

Dr. Hawthorne began his ministry in Alabama, Ala., forty-nine years ago this morning, and has held important pastorates in Selma, Ala.; Baltimore, Md.; Albany, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; New York City, Montgomery, Ala.; Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Nashville, Tenn., and eight years at State Capital in which he has held a charge. For five years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, going from that charge to the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, from Atlanta to that of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., and eight years ago succeeded Rev. Dr. Hiden as pastor of Grove Avenue Church, Richmond. Dr. Hawthorne, who will be seventy years of age the 15th of next May, preaches with a force and vigor of a much younger man, and his tall, erect figure is well known on the streets of Richmond.

When Dr. Hawthorne undertook the pastorate of Grove Avenue the congregation was disturbed with dissensions—240 members, over half the membership, having split off at one time. The membership eight years ago was only a little over 200, and under Dr. Hawthorne's ministry has been built up to more than double, being now 512. In October, 1900, the church building was destroyed by fire, the structure being a total loss, and while an insurance of \$15,000 was carried there was a mortgage of \$12,000.

Dr. Hawthorne said last night that he had never seen anything in his ministry, nor did he think there had ever been anything in his ministry, like the outpouring of public sympathy and assistance, "Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant," came forward with offers of assistance," said Dr. Hawthorne. "The morning after the fire it took me two hours to walk three blocks, I was stopped so often by offers of assistance and sympathy."

The handsome new church was built on the site of the old, one of the most commanding positions in the newer sections of the city, on Grove Avenue, facing Howitzer Place. Dr. Hawthorne's old churches in Atlanta, Nashville, and elsewhere sent liberal contributions to the building fund, and the congregation is to-day without debt.

Improved in Health.

Asked as to his health, Dr. Hawthorne said: "I am 300 per cent. better than I was last May. My physician, Dr. Mosely, has been astonished at the improvement in my condition."

He did not determine where I will go after my term expires. I felt it was due, however, to the church that I should let them know that I intended to leave next summer. I have lived in Richmond, I have labored and sacrificed for it more than for any charge I have had. I will continue to preach until July 1st, and will put into these remaining months the best work of my life, both in preaching and in pastoral work."

Dr. Hawthorne spoke in high praise of the Grove Avenue congregation, which had gone with him through many trials. "When we were rebuilding, after the fire," said Dr. Hawthorne, "the ladies' society of the church, of which Mrs. Hawthorne is president, raised \$3,500 for new organ entirely without the assistance of the church."

Dr. Hawthorne has made his home at Ford's Hotel for some months past, living with his son, Mr. Charles Hawthorne, who has one child. Dr. Hawthorne has a son, Mr. H. K. Hawthorne, living in Charlottesville, Va.

He announced that Dr. Hawthorne's purpose to resign was made at the close of the service yesterday morning.

Dr. Hawthorne preached with unabated strength at this service from the text, "Over us from evil" (Revised Version, "Devil one"), his subject being, "How Goodness Hides His People From Evil."

Dr. Hawthorne showed how God delivered His people from evil, first, by giving them sense and instinct of evil; second, by giving them the power to resist evil; and third, by giving them faith that is in Him.

Thence at this service, was especially sweet, solo by Captain Frank Cunningham, "Seater's Words of Kindness," being particularly appreciated.

WELL-KNOWN PASTOR WHO HAS RESIGNED



CREW OF PENGWERN REFUSED TO LEAVE SHIP; ARE DROWNED

Saved a Dog, But Twenty-Four Men Went Down With Steamer.

CUXHAVEN, GERMANY, January 13.—The British ship, Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Talait, Chile, October 6th, for Palmouth, with a cargo of saltpetre, grounded off Cuxhaven, to-day. Twenty-four men, comprising the crew, were drowned, and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the steamer, and passing closely to her, the crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water that they might be rescued. The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwern, but a heavy sea broke over her, and she disappeared from view.

POPE RECEIVES AMERICAN STUDENTS

Praises the American People for Stand Taken Against France.

ROME, January 13.—Pope Pius to-day received the students of the American College in Rome, who were presented by Monsignor Kennedy, the rector of the college. Monsignor Kennedy said that the American students were more numerous than those of any other nationality attending institutions of learning here, there being one hundred and twenty at the college. Pope Pius, after praising the students for the success they have attained in their studies, spoke to them about France, saying:

"In the war that is being waged between the clergy and hell, the expressions of unity and sympathy from Catholics throughout the world are the greatest consolation. America especially has distinguished herself in this way; indeed, America is a great credit to us. When you return to your glorious country, follow with the clergy and the people this luminous example of solidarity in the tremendous conflict against the church."

NEGRO PLAYED "JEKYLL AND HYDE"

Was an Honest Man During the Day, But a Thief at Night.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—George H. Y. Miller, murdered last night, was a negro, a notorious thief, and a man of many vices. He was a native of the South, and had been in Norfolk for some time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a very active worker in the church. He was a very honest man during the day, but at night he was a thief. He was caught by a policeman last night, and was taken to the police station. He was found dead in his cell last night.

SHOT DOWN AS HE BROKE IN HOUSE

Young White Men Quarreled at Oyster Supper With Fatal Result.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 13.—A special to the State from Laurens says: Arthur Y. Green, a young white man, was shot to death here early this morning by Joseph R. Fant, Jr., son of J. R. Fant, chief dispensary constable of Spartanburg division.

It seems that the two young men had a dispute at an oyster supper, when, it is alleged, that Green saw that he would kill Fant. Green later went to Fant's boarding-house, where, after efforts to prevent his entrance by one of the young ladies of the house, he was shot dead by Fant.

TWO MURDERS NEAR SHAWSVILLE

White Kills White and Black Kills Black—Both in Jail.

SHAWSVILLE, VA., January 13.—Frank Barton, a farmer, killed Archer Basham, a laborer, with a stick, near Elliston, yesterday. They had a difficulty, and Barton was being followed by Basham and his brother. Barton is now in jail.

One negro killed another at Big Tunnel this morning by stabbing him repeatedly in the back and breast. The one killed spilled some coffee on the other, and was followed by him. While sitting down he was thus murdered. The murderer is in jail.

MAD DOG BITES EIGHT PEOPLE

Creates Excitement by Rushing Through the Streets of Norfolk.

BITES TWO POLICE IN BLOODY FIGHT

Officer Cooper Bitten in the Neck and Officer Bride in the Hand. The Brute's Head Has Been Sent to Washington for Examination.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—After it had bitten eight people, a great hound dog, afflicted with rabies, was killed here early this morning by two policemen, who were also among its victims. The dog created consternation in a part of the city, and was only killed after a several hours' chase, participated in by the Mayor of the city, a dozen policemen and several hundred others.

Police Officers McBride and Cooper, who killed the dog, and two children, Jennie, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. O. Munden, and Percy Chick, a child of about the same age, the son of L. L. Chick, were terribly bitten. The two children were the first victims of the dog.

These it attacked as it passed rapidly through the streets. The chase of the dog was at once commenced, but the mad animal ran through alleys and back yards and managed to elude its pursuers. In its flight it snapped at and inflicted wounds on four other people.

Fight With Police.

The two police officers finally encountered the dog on a bridge connecting the main part of the city with Brambleton Ward. Officer Cooper fired at the dog at close range, but missed his mark. This officer had no chance to use his revolver again, for in an instant the huge dog was upon him and sank its sharp teeth in the left side of his neck. McBride caught the beast by the hind legs and tore it away from Cooper, but only to be attacked after he had fired at the beast and missed it. The dog sunk its teeth into McBride's left hand. Cooper, still in the fight, then pulled the dog from McBride, who again fired and sent a ball through the dog's heart.

The head of the dog was to-night sent to Dr. A. D. Melvin, head of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, by Drs. H. R. Dupuy and E. S. C. Taliaferro, of the Norfolk Health Department, with the request that it be examined at once.

HEBREW SESSION HELD IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, GA., January 13.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, one of the most important Jewish organizations in the country, will convene here Tuesday for a three days' session. Many Jewish people from all parts of the country will be in attendance. The initial work will take place Monday night, and the regular working services begin on Tuesday morning, when the visitors will be welcomed by Governor Terrell and Mayor Joyner.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Henry Berkowitz, of Philadelphia; Rabbi Moses J. Gries, of Cleveland, Ohio, and others. The gathering is purely a congregational one.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

EL PASO, TEXAS, January 13.—Running at high speed, a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, bound for Chicago, dashed into an open switch at Barney, N. M., early to-day. Five persons were killed and eight injured, none fatally. The dead: C. J. ACKLEY, engineer. C. J. REDFIELD, fireman. Unidentified boy. Mexican laborer.

When the train dashed into the switch the locomotive left the track and turned over, pinning the engineer and the fireman underneath. The express car, the dining car and a Pullman were thrown from the track.

25,000 PEOPLE ATTEND MASS AT GUADALOUPE

MEXICO, January 13.—The first great religious function of the year at the Guadalupe Basilica was held yesterday. The occasion was the annual pilgrimage of the Arch-Diocese of Mexico to the Sanctuary of the Virgin. Monsignor Alarcon, Archbishop of Mexico, pontificated at the ceremony. It is estimated that over 25,000 persons attended the function. The music was exceptionally fine.

THEATRICAL MIDGET MAN KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., January 13.—Richard Donan, a midget, well known in theatrical circles, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas here to-day. He was found sitting in a chair beside a heater, from which the gas was escaping. Donan was forty-two years old and a trifle over three feet tall. He was one of the original Lilliputians, and had traveled all over the world.

FOREMOST BULL-FIGHTER OF SPAIN KILLED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, January 13.—Antonio Montes, one of the foremost matadors of Spain, to-day was fatally gored by a bull in a fight. Montes was about to place the sword when the bull caught him. The doctors say that he cannot survive.

CAPTAIN THOMAS W. DODD, RAILWAY OFFICIAL, DEAD

LAREDO, TEXAS, January 13.—Captain Thomas W. Dodd, vice-president of the Texas-Mexico Railway, died to-day after a prolonged illness. Captain Dodd was born in Georgia in 1840.

SEÑOR GODOY RETURNS AS COUNSELOR OF LEGATION



SEÑORITA MERCEDES GODOY. She was one of the pretty debutantes of the 1906 season.

FOREIGN MISSIONS TO HELP "CONGO"

Appeal to President and to King Edward on Behalf of Natives.

SAYS WRONGS CONTINUE

Ask Action in Name of Twenty Million Christian Men and Women.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 13.—At a meeting of the conference of the Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, held in this city on Saturday, it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States Senate, and King Edward an appeal on behalf of the sickened people of the Congo Free State. The appeal says: "To the President, the Senate of the United States, and to His Majesty, King Edward VII.:

"The conference of the Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and the Dominion of Canada would most respectfully and earnestly bring to you an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo Free State. We do this in the name of forty missionary organizations, whose work is prosecuted in all sections of the world, and we are persuaded that the petition interprets faithfully the sentiment of their constituency of upwards of twenty millions of Christian men and women. We are not forgetting that recognition has been given by both governments to international duty in relation to this unhappy people. It is a source of keen satisfaction to us that our governments are united in leadership in a work so closely affecting the fundamental honor of our race, and we are reminded by the recurrence of our annual meeting that weeks and months are passing by while the heavy burden of wrong continues to rest with crushing weight upon the Congo people, and we recognize with profound regret that international action has not yet been taken."

After King Leopold.

"We would earnestly urge that no device of the ruler of the Congo State, whether of wholesale aspersion of motive, or of evasion of accountability through promotion of transfer of territory to the government of which he is himself the head, shall be allowed to cloud the issue of international responsibility for immediate ascertainment of conditions and correction of wrongs. The issue, as you are well aware, is one of motive but of fact, and the duty of guardianship binding the powers to protection of the people of the territory of the Congo basin is independent of political relations. Moreover, we would respectfully urge our conviction that if the King is a trustee, he cannot transfer his trust, except by international consent. If the convening of an international conference was important in the opening of the Congo territory, it would be equally important in the review of the issue in all its phases is indispensable for wise and just dealing now."

"In the name of humanity, of international justice, of regard for the primitive rights of man, we would ask that you will use the full power reposed in governments by the supreme ruler in the interest of an immediate discharge by the nations of their responsibility of guardianship over the remnant of the purloined people who, a generation ago, without choice of their own, were brought out of their isolation into relations with the world of men and states."

WAVES WASH NEW YORK SITE AWAY

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—Because of the lashing, waves, New York State has no site for her building on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition. Enough of the site that had been selected has washed away so as to render what is left of it inadequate for the structure. But another site will be selected. Clarence Luce, architect for the New York building, is now in Norfolk, and will let the contract for the erection of the building as soon as a new site has been determined upon. There are several other fine sites available. The original site selected for the building was the most prominent State building site on the grounds. This site was on the water-front directly in front of the government building. The government objected to it being erected there, and the waves of Hampton Roads roared and sustained the objection.

PLASTERERS STRIKE AT JAMESTOWN

Say They Must Have \$6.00 a Day and the Money Brought to Them.

NORFOLK, VA., January 13.—Plasterers to the number of one hundred, employed on the construction work of the Jamestown Exposition, have made good their threat to strike, and declare that they will not return to work to-morrow unless their demands are complied with. They object to going to the office of the contractors to get their money once a week, but want it brought to them while at work. They also want an increase in pay from \$5 a day to \$6. Contractors think that these demands are in full accord with the encyclical of Pope Pius on the church question in France.



SEÑOR DON JOSE F. GODOY. Popular and brainy diplomat, whom Mexico has sent back on important work.

Will Aid Minister Creel in Solving Big Questions Coming Up.

BOUNDARY LINE INVOLVED

New Counselor Is Popular in Washington and in Close Touch With Affairs.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Considerable surprise has been created in official and diplomatic circles by the announcement from Mexico that Senor Don Jose Godoy, Mexican minister to Cuba, has been appointed as counselor of the embassy in this city.

This news comes unexpectedly for two reasons. One is that Senor Godoy, who for several years was first secretary, and for some time charge d'affaires of the embassy in this city, was promoted last winter to minister to Cuba, and his return to Washington in the capacity of counselor would be a lower step in diplomatic rank. The second reason is that this will be the first time for Mexico to send a counselor of embassy to the United States.

The arrival of Senor Godoy is expected to be almost simultaneous with that of Senor Creel, the new Mexican ambassador, who will leave Mexico City early next week and arrive here about January 23d.

Boundary Question.

The decision of the Mexican Government to send a counselor here is believed to be due to the fact that important diplomatic questions are to be taken up with this government by Senor Creel shortly after his arrival here. A question of importance already pending is that of the changeable boundary between this country and that.

Senor Godoy has been selected for the office of counselor for the reason, it is understood, that his long term of duty in this city brought him into close touch with American affairs and he will be in position to acquaint the new ambassador with the situation here and to stand ready with advice. Senor Godoy became quite popular with the officials of this government during his period of service here, particularly during the time he was charge d'affaires, from the spring of 1905 to the autumn of 1906. He is said to have attracted the most favorable attention of both the President and Secretary of State.

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WILL MEET TO-DAY AT WILLIAMSBURG

General Hospital Board Will Take Up Eastern Asylum Matter.

SESSION MAY BE LONG DRAWN OUT

Reported That Majority Will Resign if Constitutional Authority to Remove Foster and Assistants Is Not Upheld—Interest in Hearing.

Not a great deal of real business is expected at the meeting of the General Hospital Board at the Eastern State Hospital, in Williamsburg, to-day, but the body is expected to map out a program for its work, which promises to hold the attention of the State for some time to come.

The only member of the general board who could be found in the city last night was Hon. Haynes Y. Morgan, of Marion, a member of the board at the Southwestern Hospital, but he did not care to say anything for publication. It was learned, however, that in the event it was found the general board had acted without constitutional authority in the matter of removing Dr. Foster and his associates, the members constituting the majority would all offer their resignations to the Governor.

This is unofficial, however, and does not come from a member of the board. It is believed that the officers who are and have been so long under fire will be given the broadest opportunity to defend themselves before the general board, but the impression prevails that unless they can produce some very strong "after discovered" evidence in their favor, they will have to go, in accordance with the first verdict.

S. S. "ONONDAGA" IS ON THE BEACH

The Chances of Saving the Ship Are Considered About Even.

CAPTAIN LOST BEARINGS

Officers and Crew Are in No Danger—Ship Was Bound for Charleston.

CHATHAM, MASS., January 13.—Straying from the beaten track, the Clyde Line freight steamer Onondaga, Captain Bunnell, bound from Boston for Charleston and Jacksonville, struck on Orleans Beach early to-day, and is in a dangerous position. At low water this afternoon the Onondaga was high and dry, but none of the crew came ashore, as the vessel at no time gave evidence of breaking up. The chances of saving the steamer were considered about even.

The steamer struck the beach nearly head-on, and the heavy sea soon drove her stern around, until at daylight her nose was pointing back toward Boston. The vessel had wandered two miles off the course in the fifteen-mile run from Nauset Lights to Pollock Rip Shoal lightship during a night, which, though cloudy, was comparatively clear. Captain Bunnell shouted to one of the life-rafts this afternoon that he thought he was considerably farther to the South, and had hauled his vessel in shore to pick up either land or light. Within a minute after getting a sounding of seven fathoms, the vessel grounded on the bar. The Onondaga left Boston yesterday afternoon with a miscellaneous cargo for the Southern States.

Two tugs arrived at the scene this afternoon, but no attempt was made to float the vessel. It is expected that the greater portion of her cargo will have to be lightered before the vessel can be floated. At dark to-night the captain shouted ashore that his vessel was still tight and showed signs of breaking up, although she had been hammered steadily all day, and spray was continually flying over her.

The Onondaga was built at Philadelphia in 1905. She is 2,155 tons net burden, and 275 feet over all. She carries a crew of twenty-eight men, and has been on the Boston and Jacksonville Line almost continuously as a freighter.

CROWN PRINCE FALLS FROM JUMPING HORSE

WASHINGTON, January 13.—An accident which occurred yesterday at the Crown Prince of Portugal, whose horse fell, carrying down his rider, was reported to-day by Ambassador Nogueira, of Brazil, who has charge of the Portuguese legation during the absence of the minister from Washington. The accident occurred at the training ring of the Necropolis Palace and is said not to have been serious. The horse fell while jumping. The Crown Prince sustained several superficial slight bruises in the face. On being taken to his apartments the physicians, on examination, found there were neither external nor internal wounds. He passed the night well. There have been many expressions of sympathy for the injured prince. The dispatch to the ambassador is signed by Luiz de Megathães, the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs.

SIX THOUSAND TO ATTEND CONVENTION

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 13.—The annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association will be held here this week, the executive committee meeting Wednesday and Thursday, and the convention proper will hold sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It is estimated that the attendance will be between five and six thousand. Every State in the South will have representatives present.

President Harvey Jordan arrived from Atlanta to-night, and the other officers and members of the executive committee are expected to-morrow. The city is being profusely decorated.

STEAD WANTS POPE TO MOVE FOR PEACE

ROME, January 13.—W. T. Stead, in connection with his efforts to interest Pope Pius in an international peace movement, wrote Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, enclosing a letter to the Pope, in which he described his ideas as to the action the Vatican should take, and pointing out the enormous moral influence such action by the Pope would exert. It is reported that Mr. Stead's desire is that Pope Pius issue an encyclical in favor of peace in the limitation of armaments.

TURKS DEFEAT BULGARIANS, KILLING SIX, CAPTURING TWO

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, January 13.—At Techari, near Monastir, Turkish troops, to-day destroyed a Bulgarian band, consisting of eight men, killing six of them and capturing two, both of whom were severely wounded. The Turks lost two men killed and several wounded.

CHIEF ENGINEER GOWING, OF OLD KEARSARGE, IS DEAD

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 13.—Bartholomew Gowing, chief engineer of the Kearsarge at the time it was wrecked in 1884, died yesterday at Tully, N. Y., his birthplace, aged sixty-eight years. He had been on the retired list since 1905.